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The Potrero Hill Bicentennial was celebrated with a week's festival. See accompanying story and pictures on Pages 4 and 5.

Bob Hayes photo

Costs Climb at County Hospital

In the past three months patients at San Francisco General Hospital have noticed many changes. The "new hospital" has opened, providing more pleasant surroundings, a new administrator has been brought in from New York, and patients have begun to receive bills so high that they cannot afford to go to General in the future. Coincidentally, at the time that the new building opened, drastic changes in eligibility and billing have been instituted in response to the demand from the Board of Supervisors that the hospital begin to "bring in money."

The Board has insisted that the hospital begin to bill Medi-Cal, and the hospital is making a major effort to sign up on Medi-Cal all those who are eligible.

In the mid-1960's the Board of Supervisors, realizing that San Francisco was the most expensive part of California, and that the Medi-Cal guidelines were too low for San Franciscans, met their responsibility to provide care to the people of San Francisco by establishing the Basic Living Allowance (BLA). This established an income cut-off, higher than the Medi-Cal cut-off, below which San Franciscans would be eligible for free care at the County Hospital. Thus, anyone who earned less than \$273 for a single person would not receive a bill from General, though, in 1965 they would have been well above the limits of Medi-Cal eligibility. In theory, any single person who earned more than \$273 was responsible for the cost of their care, up to the difference between their income for that month and the BLA. For example, a person making \$350 per month would have to pay the first \$77. (\$350 minus BLA of \$273.)

In short, there is no adjustment of charges at General according to income, but rather a deductible system which makes the patient responsible for 100% of the bill until they have reduced their income to the level of the BLA. Though the Medi-Cal guidelines have periodically been adjusted upward in recognition of the inflation of the last ten years, the BLA is still at the level set in 1965, despite a 165% increase in the cost of living. In addition, the charge for a visit to General, no matter what is done, is \$41, with

Bicentennial Best Bash

The week of September 19-24 seemed to elicit a new feeling of camaraderie amongst the diffident groups and organizations of Potrero Hill.

Ad hoc committees, utilizing a spirit akin to pioneering, set about to commemorate the birthdate anniversaries of the country and city with events spanning community interests and depiction of neighborhood life.

This newspaper collaborated with the Historic Walking Tour Committee to produce in the September issue an historic narrative, researched and written by Ginny Hagopian and Eugenie Gooding, along with a Hill map, expertly devised by Seth Curlin and Tamara Patri.

The branch public library cooperated by hosting photo and display exhibits prepared by Walking Tour committee members Gooding and Patri. Another photo exhibit was arranged by the Boosters Club. This co-exhibit has drawn such a score of viewers, the library plans to continue the show through October 22.

An All Soul Festival, honoring the Bicentennial, was held at the Neighborhood House, and the cultural program included music and drama provided by Hill residents.

Good Vibes

On the last day of the Bicentennial celebration neighborhood groups gathered at the Potrero Hill Junior High School and, together, supported a festive event. Foods of different cultures were offered. People wore clothing of their ancestral countries. Entertainment was provided.

St. Teresa's Church, the Neighborhood House, Recreation Center and this newspaper were represented, each hosting its own informational booth.

Candidates to Meet Hillers

Neighborhood House

The Neighborhood House will sponsor a Candidate's Night, Wed., Oct. 13, at 8 PM.

Potrero Hill residents will have an opportunity to question candidates and ballot proposition proponents.

The event is free and open to all. Call 826-8080 for more information. The Neighborhood House is located at 953 De Haro Street.

Boosters

Another Candidates Night has been scheduled by the Boosters Club, at the Library, 1616 20th St., Thursday, October 28, 8 p.m. (doors open at 7:30 p.m.).

Certificates were bestowed upon 150 people who have lived on Potrero Hill for 50 years or more. One certificate was co-signed by Mayor George Moscone, another was issued by Senator Milton Marks. (Marks also authored a Senate Resolution honoring the Potrero Hill Bicentennial Committee for their work in arranging the week's festivities.) Both the Mayor and Senator were in attendance.

Coordinator Babette Drefke congratulated all who worked to bring about the celebration. "Without everyone's help we couldn't have done it," she beamed. Committee members Arlene Chew Wong, Anna Judnich, Shirley Dorcey, Virginia Sustarich, Rosa Hammock, Lorrain Yeoman, Lammy Yoeman, Darlene Brasesco and Ruth Passen all received individual copies of the Senator Marks Resolution.

A souvenir booklet prepared for this event, "The Potrero Hill Bicentennial" is still available. Call 647-3418 for copies.

District Elections Ballot Test Upcoming

"We had no trouble obtaining the required signatures necessary for the Nov. 2 ballot," said Rene Cazenave, Outreach Coordinator of the District Election campaign. "We showed people a map with clusters of dots in St. Francis Woods and Pacific Heights where the incumbent Supervisors live. Superimposed on this were the 11 new districts making clear how the new set-up would allow voters to elect a neighbor to the Board. It made sense to people. They signed up."

Boundaries were chosen to preserve neighborhood integrity, reflect common social concerns and insure that each of the 11 districts had approximately the same population, as required by law. Each district is composed of from 63,000 to 67,000 residents.

Proponents of the "Yes on T" measure point out that a district elected Board would allow for community oriented campaigns where candidates would only have to reach the voters in their district.

Each of the 11 districts has its own committee which will distribute literature and house signs, arrange special events, and get-out-the-vote on Election Day. Volunteers are essential to the success of the campaign. Interested people should contact headquarters at 2164 Market St., or phone 431-5481.

From Farm Boy To President...

"Neighborhoods are in. People don't want to be lost in the cities anymore," said Richard Reineccius, newly elected Neighborhood House President of the Board of Directors.

Co-founder and director, with wife Brenda, of the Julian Theatre, the Reineccius family has lived on Potrero Hill since 1968. That same year the Julian was invited to become resident theatre group at the Neighborhood House.

Born on a sand farm outside Cambridge, Minnesota, north of Minneapolis (his father helped build the family log house), Reineccius attended Iowa State University, majoring in engineering. While there he participated in theatre productions.

"Harold Clurman, formerly of the Group Theatre and critic for The Nation, came to the university and led workshops at theatre conferences. His enthusiasm about the power of theatre as a social tool affected me so that I said 'that has more to do with me than electrical engineering does' and I decided to become an actor," Reineccius recalled.

He left school and toured with small companies around the country, until drafted into the U.S. Army in 1961.

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VIEW Recommends...

The VIEW went to press too early to get full information on all the State and City Propositions. However, there are a few which have been highly publicized, about which the VIEW feels strongly. Therefore, the VIEW endorses the following:

City	
B. Dismissal of Striking Employees	NO
C. Dismissal of Employees for Cause	NO
K. Art Commission Membership Increased to 12	YES
S. Yerba Buena Center (makes hotel tax pay for it)	YES
T. District Election of Supervisors	YES ,YES ,YES
State	
2. Urban & Coastal Park Bond	YES
3. Energy Conservation Law	YES
14. Agricultural Labor Relations Initiative	YES, YES, YES

The VIEW recommends the following candidates:

- President: Write in Eugene McCarthy
- State Senator: Milton Marks
- U.S. Senator: John Tunney
- Assemblyperson: Art Agnos
- Congressperson: Phil Burton
- BART Director: Ella Hill Hutch

Reflections on Bicentennial

All of the Bicentennial events produced a refreshing air of goodwill. A new sense of identity - the link between older residents and newcomers joined in good cause - will re-introduce an era of concern to the place and the idea of neighborliness. It is a positive omen. We can learn quite a lot by meeting with each other. Perhaps Potrero Hillers might organize another neighborhood festival next year, honoring -- Potrero Hill.....

SOS! HEY RUBE! HELP!

THE POTRERO VIEW NEEDS YOUR HELP!

No special skills are necessary, really. There is plenty of interesting work to be done besides writing and typing although writers, typists and graphic artists are welcome. People have told us the VIEW is a vital asset to the Hill and we think it is too, that's why we all volunteer our time to put out the paper. But frankly folks, sometimes we get tired of working late into the night when we all have jobs and families to attend to as well. More help would make it easier and more fun. So, don't be hesitant about calling...we need you. Call Ruth at 826-8080 or 826-9464.

More Hill History?

The VIEW plans to extend the "Genesis" story (historical narrative of Potrero Hill), and will use copy and pictures we were unable to use in the September Bicentennial issue. As a result of the special interest in our history, we offer the pages of our community newspaper to stories about the Hill and the people who have lived here for so long. We are all interested in this history and know that our readers are. Please send stories, story ideas, or any information to help with research, to the POTRERO VIEW, 953 De Haro Street, S.F. 94107

Letters to the Editor

Congratulations!

Dear Staff:
Just want to send this short note congratulating you and the staff on this month's issue of the POTRERO VIEW. It's really a beautiful issue. I really enjoyed the historical article and the Walking Tour article! The VIEW is a very important part of the Potrero Hill community. It's publication helps bring our community closer together! Thanks! Sincerely, Jan Gloe, Jackson Park.

Conference

Dear Ladies & Gentlemen:
At an informal conference September 23rd at the headquarters of the Bay Area Air Pollution Control District, Safeway Stores Vice President Edward N. Henney announced that contrary to current rumors, Safeway plans to continue long term operations of its coffee plant on Mariposa St. in San Francisco subject only to the economics of the costs of doing business, world coffee market conditions, and consumer demand shifts between roasted and air-dried instant coffees produced at the local plant and competing freeze dried products. Mr. Henney further stated that since 1973 about one quarter million dollars have been invested in pollution control equipment at the Mariposa St. plant to meet district clear-air standards so that all that can be

seen now is water vapor (steam). Still, work and investigations are continuing on odors. The independent consulting firm of Frederickson Engineering Co., Inc. has been hired to evaluate all possible odor emission points at the plant and assist in planning possible equipment changes or additions. The current timetable for the odor investigation is subject to some variation but should be completed by the end of October. Although there are other industrial plants in the area, some possibly with similar odor potential, Henney requested that Potrero Hill residents telephone the plant immediately when an offensive odor is noticed. This will assist local management to get a better record of operations. The number is 863-7477 and will be answered whenever the plant is operating, day or night. The plant manager, Frank Whorley, cautioned that the night operating staff is small and it may take longer to get a response. Further information may be obtained by calling the Urban and Public Affairs office at 498-2201. Sincerely, W.A. Gross, Mgr. Urban & Public Affairs

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Delay on Senate Bill 1

The S.F. Committee to Stop Senate Bill One has declared the Bill dead for the remainder of this year. SB 1 has been considered a major threat to our First Amendment freedoms of expression. Of major concern were the criminal codes which were being updated. The Committee has based its opinion that the Bill is dead for the year because Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield has not included the Bill on his calendar. Community people should by no means think.

that the civil liberties and criminal aspects of the Bill will disappear and will no longer pose a threat. Ramifications of SB 1 for the following year are: (1) The whole Bill will reappear next year only it will have a different number; (2) The Bill may be broken down into smaller bills and passed separately. For example, there would be a wire tapping bill or there would be a bill on disclosure of classified information. It is important for us all to maintain a vigilant eye.

NABE HOUSE NEWS

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(All services and activities FREE)

- MONTHLY DINNER MEETING: Next meeting, Fri., October 29. Dinner starts at 6:30 with donation of 75¢ or dish to complement the dinner.
- BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING: October 18. Open to all in the community. Bring your concerns. Every 3rd Mon. 8 PM.
- PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES: Held Mon., Wed. & Fri. from 1 to 5 PM for young people. Adult evening classes open. Bob Hayes, Instructor.
- SENIOR CITIZENS PROGRAMS: HOT LUNCHES every Mon. thru Fri., 12 PM, Sponsors: Calif. Office of Aging and Mission Rebels. After Lunch Activities include: BINGO games every Mon. and Wed., BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS on the last Tues. every month, INFORMATION & REFERRAL & COUNSELLING every day after lunch.
- SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER: Free program for mentally retarded adults Mon. thru Fri., 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM. Includes: basic education and cultural enrichment, social clubs, work training, counselling, weekly field trips, recreation and classes for Spanish speaking adults.
- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: Thurs., 8:30 PM, Fraser Rm. For more information, call Central Office, 982-4473.
- TUTORING: A free tutoring service is being offered for adults who need additional reading, writing & arithmetic skills. For more info, call the NABE or come into the office to enroll.
- PRIMITIVE DANCE: Classes are held Tues. & Fri., 4 to 6 PM. Darlene Johns, Instructor.
- ARTS & CRAFTS: Mon. thru Fri. Children, 3-5 PM. Sculpture, pottery, ceramics, painting, woodworking, candlemaking. Jimmy Pryor, Instructor.
- SEWING, QUILTING, CROCHETING: Mon. thru Fri., 3-5 PM. Joyce Joyce, Instructor.
- JOB LISTINGS: See community bulletin board in lobby.
- S.F. PROGRESS: Can be picked up Wed.

TRYOUT T.M.!

A free introductory lecture on the Transcendental Meditation technique will be held at the Potrero Hill Neighborhood House, Wed., Oct. 6, 8 PM, in the Fraser Room.

The presentation will be given by Marc Halberstadt, a T.M. instructor who is currently working on the script of a T.M. comedy film.

"The T.M. technique is a spontaneous, natural procedure that allows an individual to gain a state of rest measured to be twice as deep as the deepest stage of sleep, according to studies at Harvard Medical School and other universities. It is this state of 'restful alertness', gained during T.M., that is responsible for the increased energy and creativity that follows the meditation period," Halberstadt explained.

"Everybody should do this T.M. technique a few minutes each day because everyone wants to be at his/her best, and that means, among other things, being stress free, relaxed, successful, kind and energetic," he added.

For further information, call 661-7050.



Caleb G. Clark Health Center Advisory Council meeting. Rebecca Purcell, Chairwoman, is pictured.

HEALTH CENTER FACTS & FIGURES

The Caleb G. Clark Potrero Hill Health Center, 1040 Wisconsin St., is one of three satellite clinics operated by San Francisco General Hospital. The clinics are to provide health care in neighborhoods where it is needed.

San Francisco General Hospital serves 190,000 patients a year. 145,000 are seen at the hospital itself and the rest are handled by the satellite clinics. Without the neighborhood clinics, S.F. General patients would be bumping elbows with 45,000 more people a year when they visited the facilities at 23rd St. and Potrero Ave.

The Board of Directors and the Advisory Council encourage suggestions from people who use the facilities. One of the benefits of a neighborhood clinic is that it can be more "people oriented" than a larger medical facility.

The clinic on Potrero Hill has improved in services and usage each month. 376 patients were seen in August, compared to 255 in July. The clinic is open one night a week and plans to add a third doctor to the staff.

For information, call 648-3022.

Chemical Conscious

To celebrate the 100th anniversary of the American Chemical Society and the 75th anniversary of its California section, the Lawrence Hall of Science opened two new exhibits.

"Chemistry in California's History" features outstanding California chemists, their research, and the growth of the institutions and firms of which they were a part. Topics presented range from the discovery of new elements and the understanding of photosynthesis, to refining oil and making wine. Included as well will be hands-on experiments, instruments used to measure the first radioactive isotopes, and artifacts depicting chemical knowledge of the California Indians. The exhibit continues through December.

"Energy" provides the public with a variety of formats to explore the nature of energy sources, production, and conservation. This permanent exhibition to the Lawrence Hall's science program includes a multi-media show, test-your-knowledge activities, and interactive displays on energy subjects. The public can use computer simulations to experiment with energy efficiency in the home and in several vehicle designs.

The Lawrence Hall of Science in Berkeley is open daily, 10 AM to 4:30 PM and Thursday evenings until 9 PM. There is an admission fee to the Hall.

And More for the Mind...

New courses presented by the Mission Community College Center include:

Civil Service Preparation and Test-taking, Mon. thru Fri., 1:45 - 4:45 PM, at 2255 Mission St. The course covers federal, state and local government employment testing at both entrance and promotional levels.

A course in Citizenship, at 2929-19th St., is offered on Tues. and Thurs. evenings, 7 - 9 PM. The course is designed for the immigrant who wishes to obtain U.S. Citizenship and for the foreign student seeking to learn the rudiments of American government.

Typing class for all levels is offered at 2929-19th St. Mon. and Wed. evenings, 7 - 9 PM. Students will learn to use a manual and an electric typewriter properly.

A course in how to become self-supportive through the tuition-free "Country Living Skills for Urban Dwellers" is offered by Pacific Heights Community College Center, Mon. and Tues. evenings, 6 - 9 PM, at 31 Gough St.

Instructor Bill Hollibough will teach students such basic survival skills as how to use hand tools; how to dry fruits and vegetables; how to make shakes, rails and posts and construct a simple dwelling. Through the use of working models and demonstrations, students will also learn how to construct a windpower generating plant and solar shower. This 36 hours intensive course will run for six weeks beginning Oct. 11 thru Nov. 16. For further information, call 239-3076.

Eight cooperative nursery schools in San Francisco, working in conjunction with the Parent Education Program of the San Francisco Community College District, are presently offering tuition-free Parent Education classes at their locations.

These Parent Participation preschools are non-profit, non-sectarian organizations of parents who unite to provide educational programs for their children and for themselves. The College District's Parent Education program assigns credentialed teachers to these eight schools to direct the Child Development laboratory in the mornings or afternoons and to teach theory and conduct workshops for parents in weekly evening sessions in the study of child development. Parents participate in the laboratory session and observe under skilled leadership. Children may attend daily. A parent must attend five hours each week (three hours in the laboratory and two hours in the evening adult class).

For further information, call the Parent Education Program at 346-2246.



Down by the Seaside

The San Francisco Bay Chapter of the Oceanic Society presents The Humanities of the Sea Lecture Series.

There will be free programs in history, folklore, music, cetology and current issues of concern.

Presentations in the series will feature: BUCKO MATES & MASTERS: THE LIFE OF THE SAILOR FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO HONG KONG. LEGENDS, TALES AND SUPERSTITIONS: THE SEA AS CREATIVE FORCE.

SEA SHANTIES AND BALLADS: REFLECTIONS OF LIFE AT SEA. GOD'S GREAT WHALES ON THE BRINK: SURVIVAL AND HOW IT GOT TO BE THAT WAY/FROM THE PRIMITIVE HUNT TO FLOATING FACTORIES.

THE OCEANS, CONVEYORS OF DREAMS: IMMIGRANT SHIPS.

For a detailed series brochure, please call or write R.J. Schwendinger, S.F. Bay Chapter Oceanic Society, Bldg. 240 Ft. Mason, S.F. 94123, 441-5970.

A "How To" on Bureaucracy Blues

"Your Key to Disability Social Security Benefits," a very informative guide, has recently been published by Wynn Publications.

According to the author, in order for an application for Disability Insurance benefits to succeed, it is important that the applicant establish a "winning record." At the same time, the author points out that even though there may be a valid disability involved, if that fact is not clearly indicated by the record, the application will fail.

If you are contemplating applying for Disability Insurance this booklet would be a very good one to consult before attempting to fathom government bureaucracy. For securing a copy of the guide, write to the following: Wynn Publications, P.O. Box 6303, Terra Linda, CA 94903.

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LIBRARY NEWS

New Hours

The new hours for the Library are as follows:

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	10 AM - 12 PM; 1 - 6 PM
Wednesday	1 - 9 PM
Thursday	1 - 6 PM
Friday	1 - 6 PM
Saturday	1 - 6 PM
Sunday	Closed

Photo Exhibit

The exhibits celebrating Potrero Hill's history will remain up through October 22, 1976.

Children's Programs

Film Program, Tuesday, October 5:
Pre-School Films 2 PM
"Swimmy," "The Red Carpet," & "Madeline's Rescue"
Films for ages 6 and up 4 PM
"The Magic Tree," "The Beast of Monsieur Racine,"
& "Gabrielle and Selina"

Pre-School Storytime, Wednesdays, 2 PM, for ages 3-5:
(beginning October 6)

Scary Halloween Stories, Friday, October 29, 4 PM:
Come wearing a mask!

Western Folk Festival

Enjoy the 2nd Annual Western Regional Folk Festival on Oct. 9, 10 and 11, Sat., Sun. and Mon. (Columbus Day weekend). The Festival will be held at the Fort Barry Parade Grounds in the Marin Headlands. Music, dancing, crafts, and workshops will be on-going from Noon until 7 PM daily. This is a three day celebration of California's rich and diverse musical heritage with many ethnic and folk styles represented.

Featured will be Bluegrass, Mexican, Irish, Scottish, Balkan, Old Timey, American Indian, Blues, Cajun, Russian and other music.

Appearing will be Kate Wolf, Sean Nos Irish Folk Music Group, Bruce "Utah" Phillips, Mariachi Estrella De Jalisco, Robert Lowery, Billy Faier, R. Crumb & the Cheapsuit Serenaders, All Nite Long, Vern Williams, the Louisiana Playboys, the San Francisco Inspirational Choir, Kenny Hall, Dick Oxtot's Golden Age Jazz Band, Ardeleana, Malvina Reynolds, Black Ravens (bagpipe), the Berkeley Shape Note Singers and the Balalaika Orchestra.

Admission to the event is free. Bring a friend, blanket and picnic (food will

Russian Services

Hillside Baptist Church, 904 Rhode Island Street, announces regularly scheduled services Sundays at 9:45 a.m., Sunday School for all ages in English and Russian languages; 10:45 Morning Worship service - English; 11:45 Morning Worship service - Russian; 6 p.m. Bilingual Bible Study and Prayer Meeting.

Pastor - Rev. B. Makarov, 647-9795, 566-5872, or (707) 546-7156.

also be available at the Festival). Dress warmly. Bus information: from the City, take MUNI 76 bus to Fort Cronkhite. Driving information: 101 North -- first exit (Alexander) just over the Golden Gate Bridge; 101 South -- Second Sausalito exit just before the Golden Gate Bridge. Follow signs to Festival.

The three day event is being co-sponsored by the National Park Service (Golden Gate National Recreation Area) and the National Folk Festival Association.

President

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After his service stint he came to this city and studied drama at S.F. State University, where he received a B.A., then taught in that department for awhile.

Reineccius was Polonius in the Julian production of "Hamlet" last season.

"I really feel that the arts have a tremendous social purpose. The theatre's only a meeting place for ideas. Hopefully, the audience discusses the words and ideas with each other as well as with the actors," said the new President.

He continued, "I hope that everyone in the neighborhood will feel welcome and that their ideas on activities that should take place in a neighborhood center will be welcome. The Nabe attempts to meld and be a meeting ground for ideas. We can use this as a place for all sorts of ideas to be expressed and the more we can do that the investment will be worth the effort."

The Reineccius family includes one son and two daughters.

Julian Theatre Season



"The Architect and the Emperor of Assyria" by Fernando Arrabal will continue its run at the Julian Theatre, Thursday to Sunday, through Oct. 17.

Featuring Christopher Brooks and Julian Lopez-Morillas, the play is a

serio-comic confrontation between primitive and civilized man - between mind and spirit - set on a deserted island. Each man is unalterably transformed by the other.

Curtain is at 8:30 p.m.

Acting Workshops Offered

The Julian Theater will offer five fall workshops in theater beginning Oct. 13. Classes in voice production, advanced and beginning acting, theater directing, as well as a workshop in experimental acting techniques, will be offered weekly during an eight week session. All of the instructors have an active history of involvement in both Bay Area theater and past Julian productions.

"Voice for Acting" will be taught by Richard Reineccius, actor and approach with the Julian since 1965. The workshop will emphasize the exercises and approach of Cicely Berry of the Royal Shakespeare Company. Reineccius will also be conducting a theater directing workshop using the techniques of Enrique Buenaventura, Bertolt Brecht and Vsevolod Meyerhold.

Richard Rekow, presently a lecturer at S.F. State University and a veteran Bay Area performer, will be teaching a beginning acting workshop with special emphasis on participants over 30 years old who have always been interested in theater but have little or no previous experience. Both his beginning and advanced classes will be based on the Stanislavski system.

A workshop in new approaches to acting is being offered by Paul Willis, who played Sirhan Sirhan in the Julian's world premiere of "A Very Gentle Person."

Cost for each 8 week session is \$40. Applicants will be enrolled in the classes on a space-available basis after an interview with the instructor. Call 647-8098 for more information.

Mexican Museum's Show

New exhibits at the Mexican Museum will feature paintings and drawings by Latino artists; pre-hispanic Peruvian ceramics; folk art from Central and South America; and tools of the weaver. This show runs from Oct. 7 to Nov. 14, 1976.

The Mexican Museum is at 1855 Folsom St. (cor. 15th & Folsom Sts.), San Francisco. The Museum is open Tuesday to Sunday, 12 - 5 PM.

In honor of "El Dia De La Raza" Oct. 12, the Mexican Museum will present the works of Latino artists. The paintings and drawings represent artists from Argentina, Brazil, Columbia, El Salvador, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Uruguay and Venezuela. The works are on loan from the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, the Achenbach Foundation, and various private collections.

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The Bradford Corporation

Frances Bradford and Associates cordially invite the residents of Potrero Hill to attend an informal party to celebrate the opening of their offices at 1168 18th Street. Please come on the evening of October 22 between the hours of 5:00 and 8:00 o'clock. We will serve light refreshments.

The Bradford Corporation - A Licensed Clinical Social Worker Corporation devoted to the practice of psychotherapy.

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SPORTS

Recreation Center
Arkansas & Madera Street



Ronald James of Rec. Center returns from the San Diego Padres rookie baseball camp. He is now on his way to Arizona for winter baseball.



Winners and second place finishers of the summer teenage basketball league conducted at Rec. Center.



Jon Greenberg, Director at Rec. Center, gives baseball "Rookie of the Year" award to Dan Betts and "Most Valuable Player" award to Michael Peterson.



The baseball awards dinner at the Rec. Center.

Hospital

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X-ray (at \$40 plus for a chest X-ray) and all laboratory expenses, billed in addition. Clearly, a single person making \$350 would pay very dearly for their medical care.

The impact of this system has been very limited until the past few months because General could not get bills out to any of the patients. Now however, in order to bill Medi-Cal, the billing system has been made more efficient and almost as a second thought, all patients who earn more than the BLA are receiving bills. Patients who are not citizens, and therefore, not eligible for Medi-Cal, have been told that they will have to go through eligibility systems on every visit, or pay the full bill. A pregnant woman was informed she would have to pay \$50 immediately, and \$400 prior to her eighth month of pregnancy. Others, who have received health care at General for years, are told that they may be billed \$50 or \$100, when they earn barely enough to live on. Because of the necessity to re-interview non-citizens each time and to re-check the patient's eligibility every three months, waits of one to one and one-half hours before being registered to see a doctor have become common.

Once again, the City is cutting into the welfare and the pocketbooks of the people of San Francisco. Though the Board of Supervisors apparently recognized ten years ago that the City had a responsibility to provide health care for those who cannot otherwise afford it, presently they are not fulfilling the responsibility, using a system which is unnecessarily time-consuming, and reduces people who are above the limit set as the poverty line for San Francisco ten years ago to an unliveable income.

If you agree with the need to change this situation, or have been affected by these changes, please contact the Coalition to Save General Hospital, 910-B Steiner St., or call 567-0240 or 285-4276.

Peter McConarty



JOB OPPORTUNITY: Health Worker II, \$7,386; Dental Aide, \$8,065; Dental Hygienist, \$9,474; and Part-time Dental Hygienist. Preference given to qualified candidates residing in Potrero Hill community. Write to: M. Williams, Personnel Officer, SFMCOIP, Inc., 2550 23rd St., Bldg. 9, Rm. 316, SF 94110.

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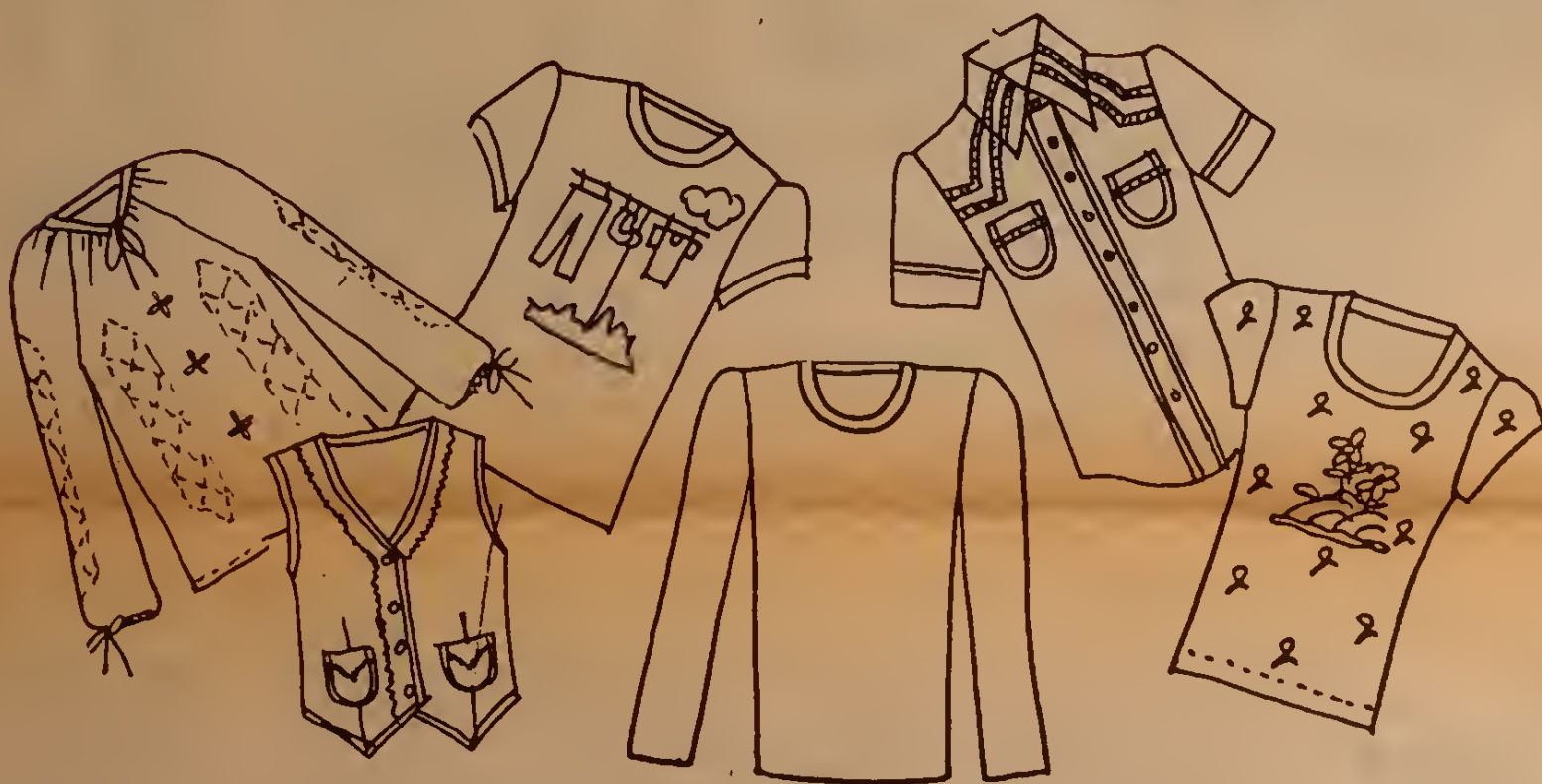
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